Hymn 5. 4v with intro  
Lyrics C Coffin, tr Rev John Chandler  
Score Winchester New

On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh  
awake and hearken for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of Kings.

Then cleansed be every breast from sin  
make straight the way for God within  
prepare we in our hearts a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation Lord  
our refuge and our great reward  
without thy grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand  
and bid the fallen sinner stand  
shine forth and let thy light restore  
earth’s own true loveliness once more.

All raise eternal Son to thee  
who’s Advent doth they people free  
whom with the father we adore  
and Holy Ghost for evermore.